

GREAT OFFICE MAY BE BUILT.

Local Organizations to Confer in Reference to the Matter.

BILL OFFERED IN SENATE.

An Appropriation of \$3,000,000 Asked For Erection of the Structure.

PLACE FOR INAUGURAL BALLS

Patriotic and Scientific Societies Unite With Washington Architects in the Movement—Scheme Said to Be in Line With Improvements by the New Parking Commission.

A movement that is well under way contemplates the erection in Washington in the near future of a massive and ornamental edifice, which will probably be known as the "George Washington Memorial Building." It will have as its object the providing of accommodations for conventions, exhibitions, and concerts and for the inaugural balls of the future. The structure will also be used by patriotic, artistic, and scientific organizations, which have been striving, each in its own way, for years to secure such facilities as this enterprise will afford.

Bill in the Senate.

Senator McMillan recently introduced a bill providing an appropriation of three million dollars for the erection and maintenance of the building of this character, and the various organizations interested in the movement are working along the lines indicated in the Michigan Senator's bill.

It is contended that these associations want to give to Washington what most of the principal European capitals have in the way of buildings to accommodate such public organizations as they represent. It is also pointed out that the scheme for the great memorial is in line with the general plan for the beautification of the National Capital, which is now awaiting the people in view of the fact that the plans of the commission are about to be displayed for the public view.

A Conference to Be Held.

In order that definite action shall be taken in the matter, the Society of Washington Artists, of which Mr. Richard M. Brooke is president, and Mr. H. Robert Nichols, secretary, has issued a call for a conference of the various organizations interested to be held at the Cosmos Club on the afternoon of February 15.

For a long time objections have been raised to the holding of the inaugural balls at the Pension Office building because of the great delay caused to the work in that important bureau. In order to hold this function in the Pension building it has been necessary to displace almost the entire force under Commissioner Evans for two or three days previous to and following the balls. This has led to adverse criticism, not only among members of Congress, but in other quarters.

The Call for the Conference.

The following is the call for the conference on the subject of the proposed edifice:

"Washington, D. C., January 13, 1902.
"Sir: Inasmuch as there is a widespread desire for a building in Washington of imposing and artistic proportions, that can be used for the inaugural ball, conventions, exhibitions, concerts, etc., and inasmuch as the various organizations in Washington, patriotic, artistic and scientific, have been striving, each in its own way, for the realization of this desire, it is deemed wise to call a conference of delegates of these organizations for the purpose of discussing the matter and agreeing on a united plan of action.

Several Reasons Advanced.

"The advisability of such a conference will be apparent because:

"First—United effort will sooner effect this purpose than separate action on the part of each organization.

"Second—One building might be constructed to meet the needs of all the organizations.

"Third—At this time there is a general desire which by no means local, to beautify Washington, and the Park Commission has provided a site for a building of this character in its recommendations.

"Fourth—Senator McMillan has introduced in the Senate, a bill which carries an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the erection and maintenance of this building.

Artists Take the Initiative.

"The Society of Washington Artists, therefore, has decided to take the initiative, and hereby cordially requests your organization to send two delegates to represent it at the general conference, which will be held at the Cosmos Club on the afternoon of February 15 at 2 o'clock.

The Organizations Interested.

"The following organizations have received this same invitation: George Washington Memorial Association, Loyal Le-

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"H. ROBERT NICHOLS,
"Secretary."

FREDERICK FARMER LOST.

How He Happened to Deliver Cucumber on the Sabbath.

A strange story of a farmer in Frederick county, Md., who "lost a day" and the embarrassment which followed is told by a Marylander now residing in this city.

The surprising thing about the "lost day" is that it is said to have been a Saturday which was let drop out of a week without being noticed by the citizen from the dark corner. His forgetfulness, it is related, caused the farmer to drive his wagon upon the streets of Frederick on a Sunday and cry his country produce, while the people of that Christian village were just returning from their different places of religious worship.

The farmer in question keeps a dairy and it was his custom to serve his patrons with butter every Saturday. Somehow or other one week passed so quickly to him that he let Saturday come and go without making his regular delivery of butter. Not knowing what he was doing, having no intention to desecrate the Sabbath, he harnessed his team to his wagon and putting in his supply of butter started for the town of Frederick.

Soon after entering the confines of the metropolis of Frederick county he arrived in front of a church. It happened that just at that time the worshippers were leaving the edifice. Thinking that a funeral service was being held he stopped to enquire the name of the deceased. One of the members of the congregation informed him, much to his surprise and discomfort and embarrassment that it was not a funeral but the regular Sabbath service which had just ended.

The member from the rural district was astounded and said that such a thing as forgetting the advent of the Sabbath each week had never before happened to him.

"Just think of it," he exclaimed, "evidently much worried, I left Hannah to make a making a wrapper, a sewing for my dear old Sunday, and she will never forgive me."

He said that just as soon as he could deliver his goods to his patrons he would return to his home, break the country fair record in returning home to tell Hannah of the mistake he made.

TO FIX PROGRAMME FOR PRINCE HENRY.

GENERAL PLAN TO BE OUTLINED.

Steps to That End Will Be Taken in a Few Days—Shipbuilder to See President.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—No plans whatsoever for the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia, or for the launching of the Kaiser's new yacht, which is the ostensible cause of Prince Henry's coming visit to this country, beyond the selection of a tentative date, have been formulated yet, but within a few days definite steps will be taken in this matter, and at least a general outline of the reception to be given him will be agreed upon.

To Confer in Washington.

Mr. Wallace Downey, of the Townsend-Dowsey Shipbuilding Company, which is building the yacht, will go to Washington tomorrow to see President Roosevelt, and consult with him about the plans for launching the boat.

He will also see Ambassador Von Holleben and a conference will be held at the White House, it is expected, at which the arrangements to be made will be discussed in detail.

Necessary Preparations.

It will be necessary to make preparations for the visit of the President and Miss Alice Roosevelt to Shooter's Island, where the launching will take place.

Mr. Downey is, of course, concerned only with the launching of the boat. He intends to suggest to the President and Mrs. Von Holleben that the launching should take place on February 28.

He has selected that date because there will be high water at the time most suitable for the launching. Any date, however, that may be suggested or considered will, of course, depend on the plans of Prince Henry, and the date will be finally settled only when he reaches here.

New York to Participate.

This city will, of course, participate in the reception to the Prince, and Mayor L. W. has already communicated with the Secretary of State, suggesting that the plans of the city and nation be so arranged that they will not conflict.

It is understood that while Prince Henry remains here will live on the Imperial yacht. When he goes to Washington he will be the guest of Ambassador Von Holleben.

The reception to Princess Esclaire of Spain, who visited the United States in 1892 during the Columbian Exposition, will be taken as a precedent in formulating plans for honoring Prince Henry.

Representatives of the army, the navy, and the State Department will act as Prince Henry's personal escort while in this country, and while in Washington there will be dinner or a ball at the White House in his honor.

So much is suggested by precedent, but nothing more of the programme that may be adopted can be determined until a conference is held.

The records of the State Department will be searched for precedent, and the whole subject thoroughly discussed by the Cabinet.

Although Prince Henry will not visit the United States in an official capacity, this Government will treat him with distinguished honor.

The Death Record.

The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported to the Health Office up to noon today: Daniel W. 35 years; Lucinda V. Castleman, 71 years; Mary P. Green, 71 years; John C. Ray, 65 years; Emily S. Maxwell, 52 years; Bennett Nelson, 49 years; Scroful Taylor, 83 years; Henson Johnson, 45 years; William Ben-

nett, 40 years; Katie Pleasant, 37 years; Clara E. Dowell, 27 years; James Lee, 30 years; Charles Jenkins, 27 years; Smith Hart, 9 years; Ruth Brown, 6 years; Joseph F. Ross, 15 months; Samuel Philip Carroll, 6 months; Joseph W. Schell, 8 days; Marie Lengen-

letter, 7 days; Frank Hegger, 1 day; Gladys Nottingham, 1 day; Infant of Florence McKeever, 1 day.

MR. DRYDEN IS IN LEAD TODAY

Gov. Elect Murphy Lends a Hand in Jersey Fight.

HOW THE CANDIDATES STAND.

Mr. Dryden Is Reported to Have Seventeen Votes Today, and Each of the Others Is Credited With Six. Mr. Baird Alleged to Be Developing Strength.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—The effect here this morning of Governor-elect Franklin Murphy's declaration in favor of John F. Dryden to succeed Gen. W. J. Sewell is very noticeable.

Mr. Murphy's presence and open advocacy of Mr. Dryden, following the announcement of his preference last night, has given the Newark man's candidacy an impetus that has surprised the seven other gentlemen seeking Senatorial honors.

Governor-Elect Murphy Tolerant.

Mr. Murphy will be the power with which the political leaders of counties must deal during the next three years. This fact alone rallies to the Dryden standard the numerous county officials seeking re-appointment as well as many scores of lesser lights anxious for consideration.

Besides this Governor-elect Murphy is looked upon by hundreds as an accurate political prophet and there is always an element looking for the winning card. And being known to be a man who will exhaust his every effort to successfully "put through" his favorite once he makes a selection, the workers are shying from the local candidate to the Governor's announced favorite, Mr. Dryden.

Real Glimpse Caught.

The night's conference between and declarations of the lawmakers whose votes are necessary to elect a United States Senator, has resulted in giving the wise ones a glimpse of the real situation, and the conclusion of several who canvassed the Legislators at the hotels and different candidates' headquarters last night is that there are six candidates, with six sure votes each, and one with seventeen votes.

How They Stand.

This leaves ten scattered votes. The candidates having six sure votes each for the first ballot are: John W. Griggs, of Passaic; David Baird, of Camden; Edward C. Stokes, of Cumberland; H. C. Loudenslager, of Camden; J. C. Mercer, of Mercer; and John W. Herbert, of Middlesex. John F. Dryden, who has twelve votes from his home county of Essex, also has five votes scattered throughout the States, according to this estimate.

What will happen on the second ballot no person can predict, but it is most certain that the politicians are fearing the developing power of ex-Sheriff David Baird, of Camden.

Mr. Griggs's Situation.

It was satisfactorily demonstrated last night that Mr. Griggs is the popular candidate both with the people and with the lawmakers, but self-interest holds the politicians aloof from him, the powers that are just now favoring other candidates.

Congressman Loudenslager, rumor has it, has again announced his withdrawal from the race, and his advocacy of David Baird, Loudenslager has all along been credited with controlling but two votes, but other South Jersey candidates credit him with six.

Gardner is still fighting, and he says he stands today just where he expected he would stand a week before the first conference.

Loudenslager's Votes.

Whatever may be Loudenslager's vote, the politicians say, he will be able to throw part of it to Baird and two votes will doubtless go to Gummere, who, by the way, has Mercer's four and two from Somerset to start with, and Gummere seems to be in favor with other South Jersey candidates in the event of their seeing that they cannot win.

Should Gardner step out his vote, it is expected, will go to Baird, and this would put Baird's count up to about 15 votes.

Stokes appears to be fighting with all the candidates. Governor Voorhees, Stokes' sponsor, believes that he can have the prize if he will but jump in the fray with vigor, but Stokes hovers about the Baird camp in a manner that suggests some sort of an understanding which, indeed, the Baird cohorts hint at.

Middlesex and Camden will cast their first ballot for Herbert, the snuff maker, and then they are expected to drop over to Griggs.

These on the Fence.

Union county's partly controllable delegation is still on the fence. United States Senator Kean cannot handle it, the politicians say, and even if he could Mr. Kean has not definitely indicated his choice. He is indebted to Barker Gummere for substantial political favors, but the Dryden followers claim to have a mortgage on Union.

Morris county is also undecided. If Stokes remains in the race, he will probably be the only remaining candidate after the first ballot. Dryden, Griggs and Baird being the other three.

If Stokes drops out, Gummere will be the fourth, and in that event the politicians say all eyes must be on Gummere and Baird, for it is conceded that a condition can arise enabling these two to control the caucus.

The Situation in a Word.

The situation this morning is: Dryden in the lead, with Baird developing strength; Griggs popular with the people and with those who make the Senator, but with the politicians who control the votes of the members on the fence; and Stokes hovering about the Baird camp in a manner that suggests some sort of an understanding which, indeed, the Baird cohorts hint at.

Illinois Bank Looted.

CORBEN, Ill., Jan. 14.—The First National Bank of this place was robbed of safe blowers last night. It is believed a large sum of money was stolen.

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NEW YORK BANK DEAL.

Chicagoans to Magnify Small Metropolitan Institution.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A group of local capitalists, representing some of the most powerful financial interests in Chicago, has secured control of one of the New York banks, and in connection with affiliated Eastern capitalists, will make it one of the powerful banking institutions of the metropolis.

The Continental Trust Company of New York.

The Continental Trust Company of New York, now possessed of a capital of \$500,000 and a surplus under \$1,000,000, is the bank bought by the new combination.

Marshall Field, F. A. Valentine, representing the Armour interests, and John J. Mitchell, of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, in combination with a number of Eastern capitalists, have practically made the purchase through Blair & Co., of New York.

It is supposed that a meeting shall be held at New York January 20, at which the stock of the bank will be increased to \$1,000,000, the new stock to be sold to the combination through Blair & Co. for \$450 a share of \$100 par value.

Messrs. Blair & Co. will then nominate for trustees of the company representing the new stock Marshall Field, John J. Mitchell, and F. A. Valentine, of Chicago, two members of the firm of Blair & Co., and five additional Trustees of the company from New York or vicinity.

After the sale of the new stock, and the deposit in the treasury of the company of \$2,500,000 surplus.

The reorganized bank will form the principal Eastern connection of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank.

FEUD IS SPREADING.

League Island Society Trouble May Involve Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 14.—Society leaders here are taking a lively interest in the social tempest at League Island Navy Yard, and the split caused by the wife of Admiral Sumner may extend to the city.

The officers who are upon Mrs. Sumner's blacklist have many friends in the city, and the quarrel promises to become a pretty one.

It is understood that the officers have made arrangements to give a dance next week at one of the halls in the city. The trouble started in a dance given by the officers at the navy yard one month ago. Mrs. Sumner thought she should have been consulted as to the plans, and finally inserted a notice in the newspapers to the effect that she knew nothing about the affair. She remained at home, and last night her daughters at home and since that time she has ceased entertaining.

Before the trouble she gave dances every Friday evening. The admiral appears much worried, but says he knows nothing about the "fuss."

THE HARTFORD'S GROUNDING.

Board of Enquiry Also to Probe Commander's Absence.

A court of enquiry has been ordered by the Navy Department to meet in New York tomorrow to investigate the circumstances attending the grounding of the Hartford, on January 3, in New London, Conn.

Capt. James H. Sands, of the Washington Navy Yard, has been designated as president of the court. It seems that Commander W. H. Reeder, commanding officer of the Hartford, was away from his vessel at the time of the accident. The reasons for this absence enter into the precept convening the court.

JOINT ARMY AND NAVY DRILLS

General Randolph Preparing Plans for Manoeuvres at New York.

Gen. W. F. Randolph, chief of artillery, is at work on his programme for the joint army and navy manoeuvres during the coming summer. He has asked Secretary Long if the Navy Department can be counted on to contribute its ships to the contemplated manoeuvres, which will be held probably at New York and New London.

General Randolph's programme will embrace joint operations of the military and naval forces, and will include the National Guard commands which possess artillery batteries.

DIED.

HARTUNG—On January 13, 1902, at 11 a. m., ANNE AMELIA, infant daughter of John and Lizzie Hartung, aged 9 months and 19 days. Funeral will take place from her parents' residence, 106 Florida Avenue northeast, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Sunday, January 12, 1902, at 5:16 p. m., MRS. SARAH HICKS-SMITH, widow of J. H. Smith, and daughter of Mrs. Frances Warner. Funeral services from her late residence, 2218 H Street northwest, Wednesday, January 15, at 11 o'clock a. m. Interment private. No flowers.

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Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of January, 1902.

(Seal.) RAYMOND S. DONALDSON, Notary Public.

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THE LANTERN MONOTYPE-MACHINE CO. The general office of this company will be moved from 100 Broadway to 100 New York City, on Saturday, January 11, 1902. On and after Friday, January 11, please send all communications to the New York address.

SHOT WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW

Brooklyn Policeman Commits Double Tragedy.

HIS WIFE DEAD—MOTHER DYING

Murderer Went to Mother-in-Law's Home, Kicked in the Door, Found Women in Hallway, and Opened Fire Upon Them—Made His Escape Without Trouble.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Policeman William H. Innis, of the Adams Street station, Brooklyn, shot his wife, Mary Agnes Innis, dead, and fatally wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Gorman, in Mrs. Gorman's home, Rockaway Avenue and Avenue E, Canarsie, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

Innis fled, but was arrested two hours later at Loh's Hotel, in East New York, and held for murder.

Innis had been married but a year, but neighbors say he has been cruel to his wife almost from the day of his marriage. Recently she was compelled to leave him, taking her infant child, and return to her home.

For some time past Innis has been trying to persuade his wife to return to him. She refused, and because of his persistency she had him arrested for non-support.

A magistrate ordered him to pay his wife \$10 a week.

Innis swore at the time of the decision that he would kill her sooner than pay alimony.

Innis went to his wife's mother's house at 6:55 o'clock and demanded to be admitted.

His wife, who was with her mother, refused to open the door.

Kicked in the Door.

He smashed it with his foot, and entered the hallway.

Mrs. Innis met him and he shot her dead.

Then he fired at his mother-in-law, who had entered the hallway at his wife's heels and she sank to the floor, with a bullet in her body.

The shots aroused the entire household, and the neighbors, but no one attempted to interfere with Innis. His loaded revolver was a potent reason for non-interference.

Escaped Without Trouble.

He left the house swearing he would shoot himself.

His wife's neighbors summoned the police.

When an ambulance reached the house Innis' mother-in-law was barely alive. The surgeons did not think she had much chance to recover.

Innis is thirty-two years old.

He was appointed to the Brooklyn police force in October, 1893, having been a bartender previous to that time.

SIG. MARCONI'S WEDDING.

Marriage of Inventor and Miss Holman Postponed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The marriage of Guglielmo Marconi and Miss Josephine Holman, of Indianapolis, has been postponed and no definite date has been agreed upon. Mr. Marconi will sail on Saturday for England and expects to return to the United States late in February.

Family and business reasons caused a postponement, and it was reported on good authority that the marriage would take place on the return of Mr. Marconi from Canada. In January, while en route to England, Miss Holman is in New York for a part of the winter with her mother and sister, Miss Helen Holman, at 201 West Seventy-third Street.

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